

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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11 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2006**

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18 In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2006, in connection with the
19 above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable
20 consideration is respectfully requested.

21 A detailed listing of the claims is provided below. A status identifier is
22 provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim
23 number.